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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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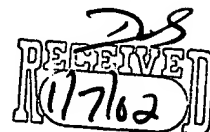
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Title: PICTURE-IN-PICTURE AND MULTIPLE VIDEO STREAMS USING  
SLICE-BASED ENCODING

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111, the following remarks are presented in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-37 are pending in the application, that claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 11-17, 19-30 and 36-37 are rejected, and that